



Careers in Teaching

If you expect to graduate in the near future from a university or from a secondary school, you have undoubtedly thought a great deal about the kind of work you want to do in life – your career in other words.

If you are like most people, you have spent a great deal of time talking with your parents, your friends and persons from various professions and occupations and you have gained a great deal of information about the opportunities available to you. Maybe you have not yet made a decision about your future work. If this is so, perhaps this folder can help you.

Have you considered the profession teaching? Teachers for both elementary and secondary schools are in great demand today and in a very real way the future of our country lies in the hands of those who instruct our young people.

A career in teaching offers you many opportunities

Membership in a respected profession. All teachers become members of the Ontario Teachers' Federation.

Interesting work with children and adolescents.

Opportunities for specialization in many fields such as art, music, physical education, geography, history, vocations, guidance, and many others.

Opportunities for promotion to positions as heads of departments, vice-principals, supervisors, consultants, superintendents.

An opportunity for service to youth.

Elementary School teaching

Education required, September 1968 Grade 13 standing in English and five additional Grade 13 credits. Language papers written in 1965 or later count as two credits. The combination of Mathematics A and B, written in 1967 or later, counts as three credits. Either Mathematics A or Mathematics B, alone, counts as two credits. All other examinations count as one credit.

Training

A one-year course at an Ontario Teachers' College located at Hamilton, Port Arthur (Lakehead College), New Toronto (Lakeshore College), London, North Bay, Ottawa, Peterborough, Stratford, St. Catharines, Toronto and Windsor.

Certificate

An Interim Elementary School Teacher's Certificate, Standard 1, 2, 3, or 4, depending upon academic qualifications at entrance.

Opportunities

Advancement to positions of responsibility is possible through courses offered by the Department of Education or the universities of Ontario.

To obtain further information, see below.

Secondary School teaching

Education required, September 1968

1. *To teach Academic subjects:* An approved university degree in Arts, Science or Commerce.

2. *To teach Vocational or Occupational subjects:*

Grade 12 standing and approved practical, wage-earning experience in the specialized subject-field.

Training

A one-year course at a College of Education or a sequence of two (in some cases three) summer courses.

Certificate

Basic Ontario Secondary School certificates:

1. An Interim High School Assistant's Certificate, Type B;
2. An Interim Vocational Certificate, Type B;
3. An Interim Occupational Certificate, Type B (General subjects);
4. An Interim Occupational Certificate, Type B (Practical subjects).

There are additional certificates which permit the holder to teach special subjects requiring specialized skills.

Opportunities

Well-qualified secondary school teachers are in great demand. Teaching offers job security and opportunities for professional and administrative promotions.

To obtain further information, see below.

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